



22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SWEDEN 2011
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I write this there are 116 days left before we go to the Jamboree. It will be here before we know it!

Enclosed with this letter is a summary of the Scout Insurance which will be provided for the unit members for the duration of their time away. I hope this is useful for you, particularly in regards to their personal property and money and the insurance cover for these items. If you would like the full policy booklet please contact me and I can arrange to e-mail or post it to you or give it to you via your child.

I have been given the following information from the Scout association regarding the medical insurance.

The UK Contingent has worked closely with Unity Insurance to develop a bespoke Jamboree policy that accommodates the vast majority of Contingent members. However, in a small number of cases it may be necessary to work directly with individuals who have specific medical or other personal needs to develop alternative arrangements.

This will be necessary for all Contingent members who:

3.1 during the two years prior to the commencement of cover under this Policy have received or been referred for any treatment, surgery, investigations or follow-ups at any hospital, surgery or clinic any of the following medical conditions:

- a) Asthma requiring inpatient treatment**
- b) Bronchitis or any other lung or respiratory condition**
- c) Cancer or any growth or form of malignancy**
- d) Diabetes mellitus**
- e) Epilepsy or fits**
- f) Any kidney or bladder disorder**
- g) Any mental or psychological condition**
- h) Any other medical condition that is ongoing or has required inpatient treatment**

3.2 Has ever had cardiovascular problems or another heart condition, hypertension or any cerebrovascular problems that had occurred at any time prior to the commencement of cover under this Policy and/or prior to any trip.

3.3 You being diagnosed with a terminal condition.

On Sunday 27th March I contacted parents of unit members that I know have medical conditions that the insurers need to know more about. If I did not contact you and your child has a medical condition that is mentioned in the above information please contact me with some urgency so they can be properly covered by the insurance.

Can I also remind you to apply for an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) if your child does not already have one. This is to get medical treatment in the EEA and Switzerland. (E111's are now invalid.) Over 16's need their own card but under 16's will need parent/s to register and then add the child under the dependents section. You can get a card online at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers, or phone 0845 6062030, or from the Post Office. There is no charge and they last for five years. I renewed mine earlier this year and it took a week to be sent through. They can be renewed six months before the expiry date. We will be asking for photocopies of the EHIC cards by the May meeting, so please apply for one before then. If your child already has one please check it is in date for the Jamboree. Those who do not take a card will still be covered by the policy. However, the medical claim process will be simpler and easier with a card.

We are busy working with the unit on their entertainment piece which they will show the rest of their subcamp. We need some help with making costumes. They will be simple tunics which the youngsters will wear and so will only need basic machine sewing skills. If you can help us by making some of these costumes that would be very much appreciated. Please contact me if you can help.

Our next meeting is on Sunday 10th April, 10am-4pm. It is at 1st Keyworth Scout Hut, Elm Avenue, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5AN those of you with good memories will remember that we were here last September. Directions from Harry T are enclosed in the letter your child has received.

The meeting on Saturday 14th May will take place at Sutton-in-Ashfield Sailing Club, Kings Mill Reservoir, Kings Mill Road west, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 1JS, 10am-4pm. We will be doing water activities organised by the Scout Activity Team. The unit members will need to bring clothes and a pair of shoes they can get wet, a waterproof top and trousers, a towel and dry clothes to change into. We suggest they have warm items as it may be cold on the water.

We plan to have a parents' meeting at the camp on 10th-12th June. This will be held at Hollygate Campsite, Hollygate Lane, Cotgrave. Unit members will receive directions at a later date. We plan for the meeting to be 2pm-3pm on the Sunday afternoon. We hope to be able to give you final information about the Jamboree at this time.

Thank you again for the support you are giving the Unit, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Scouting,

Ali Taylor.
Nottinghamshire Jamboree Unit Leader.